# Dishwasher

Instruction for installation and use

**DE 43** 





# Safety Is a Good Habit to Get Into

#### **NOTICE**

Carefully read the instructions contained in this manual, as they provide important information which is essential to safe and proper installation, use and maintenance of the appliance.

This appliance complies with the following EEC directives:

- 73/23/EEC of 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent modifications;
- 89/336/EEC of 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent modifications.
- **1**.Carefully dispose of the packing material.
- **2**. After removing the packing, check to make sure that the appliance is not damaged. If in doubt, contact a qualified professional.
- **3**. The dishwasher must only be used by adults for the washing of household dishes and cooking utensils.
- **4.**Fundamental rules to follow when using the appliance:
- Never touch the dishwasher when barefoot or with wet hands or feet;
- We discourage the use of extension cords and multiple sockets:
- During installation, the power supply cord must not be excessively or dangerously bent or flattened;
- If the appliance is not operating properly or maintenance

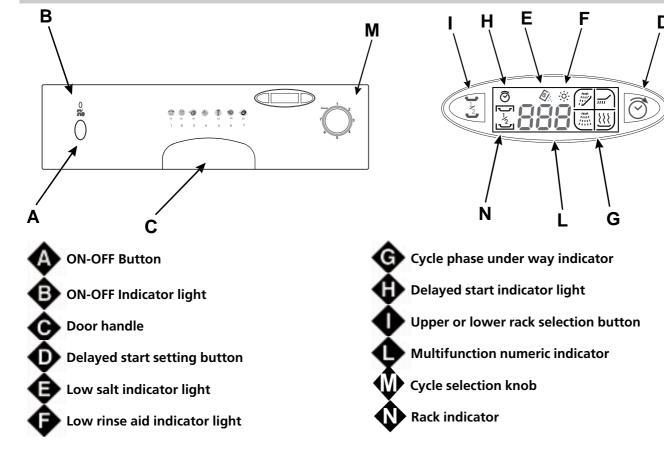
must be performed, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

- **5**.Keep detergents out of the reach of children, who must also be kept away from the dishwasher when it is open.
- **6**. This appliance cannot be installed outdoors, not even if the area in which it is installed is covered by a roof; it is also very dangerous to leave it exposed to the rain and elements.
- **7**.Do not touch the heating element during or after a wash cycle.
- **8**.Do not lean or sit on the door when it is open, as this could overturn the dishwasher.
- **9**.If the appliance malfunctions, turn off water supply to the appliance and disconnect the plug from the wall socket. Then, consult the section entitled, "Troubleshooting." If you cannot resolve the problem, contact a service centre.
- **10**. Appliances which are no longer being used must be made inoperable by cutting the power supply cord and removing the door lock.

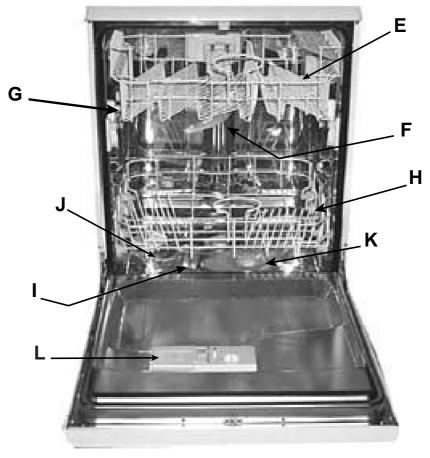
To maintain the EFFICIENCY and SAFETY of this appliance, we recommend:

- I call only the Service Centers authorized by the manufacturer
- I always use original Spare Parts

# Close-up View (control panel)



# **Close-up View (Interior)**

















Detergent and Rinse Aid Dispenser

Technical characteristics	
Width	cm. 44,5
Depth	cm. 60
Height	cm. 85
Capacity	8 standard place settings
Mains water pressure	20 KPa÷ 1MPa (0,2 ÷10 bar)
Power voltage	See data plate
Total absorber power	See data plate
Fuse	See data plate

### **Salt** ......

#### Salt

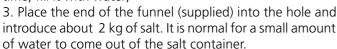
The hardness of the water varies from place to place. If hard water is used in the dishwasher, deposits will form on the dishes and utensils.

The appliance is equipped with a special softener that uses a salt specifically designed to eliminate lime and minerals from the water.

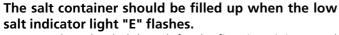
#### Loading the Salt into the Softener

Always use salt intended for use with dishwashers. The salt container is located beneath the lower rack and should be filled as follows:

- 1. Remove the lower rack and then unscrew and remove the cap from the salt container;
- 2. If you are filling the container for the first time, fill it with water;



4. Carefully screw the cap back on.



Once you have loaded the salt <u>for the first time</u>, it is normal that the low salt indicator light stays on or flashes for 5 consecutive cycles.

<u>Warning:</u> To prevent rust from forming, we advise you to load the salt **before** starting a wash cycle.



The dishwasher is designed to allow for adjusting the

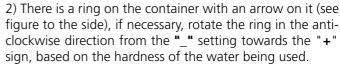
amount of salt consumed based on the harness of the water used. This is intended to optimize and customize the level of salt consumption so that it remains at a minimum.

Your Local Water Board can supply the degree of hardness of the water

in your area.

To adjust salt consumption, proceed as follows:





It is recommended that adjustments be made in accordance with the following schema:



Water Hardness					
Clarke degrees	°fH	mmol/l	Selector position	Salt consu- mption (grams/- cycle)	Autono- my (cycles\2- kg)
0 - 14	0 - 17	0 -1,7	1	0	1
14 - 36	18 - 44	1,8 - 4,4	"-"	20	60
36 - 71	45 - 89	4,5 - 8,9	MED	40	40
>71	> 89	> 8,9	"+"	60	25



# **Detergent and Rinse Aid ....**

#### **Detergent**

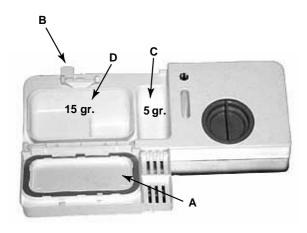
Detergent specifically intended for use with dishwashers must be used. The dispenser must be refilled before the start of each wash cycle following the instructions provided in the "Wash Cycle Table." The detergent dispenser is located on the inside panel of the door.

#### Loading the detergent

To open lid "A", press button "B". The cleaning detergent should be introduced into the two containers "C" and "D" up to the rim.

After pouring in the detergent, replace the lid, pressing down until it clicks.

Dishwasher detergent in tablets is now available on the market, in which case you should place one tablet into container "**D**" and replace the lid.



Notice: To facilitate closing the cover, remove any excess detergent on the edges of the dispenser.

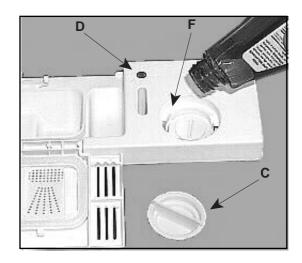
#### **Rinse Aid**

This product makes dishes sparkle more as it improves their drying. The rinse aid container is situated on the inside of the appliance door; you should refill it when you see the container is empty by means of indicator "D".

(If your dishwasher is fitted with a "low rinse aid" indicator light, fill the container up when the indicator light flashes or lights up).

#### Loading the Rinse Aid

To open the dispenser, turn the "C" cap in the anti-clockwise direction and then pour in the rinse aid, making sure not to overfill. The amount of rinse aid used for each cycle can be regulated by turning the "F" dose adjustor, located beneath the "C" cap, with a screwdriver. There are 6 different settings; the normal dosage setting is 2.



#### Important:

Proper dosage of the rinse aid improves drying. If drops of water remain on the dishes or spotting occurs, the dosage adjustor should be turned to a higher setting. If the dishes have white streaks, turn the dosage adjustor to a lower setting.

#### **Warning**

Three-in-one dishwasher tablets are now available on the market, and combine the detergent, salt and rinse aid all in one. If the water in your area is hard or very hard, we still recommend you pour extra salt into the relevant dispenser to prevent the formation of white streaks on your dishes or on the appliance interior. In any case, please read the manufacturer's instructions provided on the packet.

# **Loading the Dishwasher**

Before placing the dishes in the dishwasher, remove the larger food particles to prevent the filter from becoming clogged, which results in reduced performance.

If the pots and pans have baked-on food that is extremely hard to remove, we recommend that they be allowed to soak before they are washed. This will eliminate the need for extra wash cycles.

Pull out the racks to facilitate loading the dishwasher.

#### How to Use the Lower Rack

We recommend that you place the most difficult to clean items on the bottom rack: pots, pans, lids, serving dishes and bowls, as shown in the figure to the right.

It is preferable to place serving dishes and lids on the sides of the racks in order to avoid blocking the rotation of the top spray arm.

- Pots, serving bowls, etc. must always be placed top
- Deep pots should be slanted to allow the water to flow out.
- The bottom rack features fold down tine rows (see figure **B**) so that larger or more pots and pans can be loaded.
- Silverware should be placed in the silverware basket with the handles at the bottom: If the rack has side baskets, the spoons should be loaded individually into the appropriate slots (see fig. A).

Especially long utensils should be placed in the horizontal position at the front of the upper rack.

#### How to Use the Upper Rack

The upper rack is designed to hold more delicate and lighter dishware, such as glasses, coffee and tea cups and saucers, as well as plates, small bowls and shallow pans (as long as they are not too dirty).

- Position the dishes and cookware so that they do not get moved by the spray of water.

#### How to adjust the Upper rack ...

The top rack can be adjusted using the two rack heights (top and bottom). To adjust the rack, open up the tabs that lock the guides and pull out the rack. Arrange the rack with the back wheels in either the top or bottom position and then insert it along the guides until the front wheels are on as well. Close the tabs to lock the rack in place (see Fig. **F**)

#### **Load examples**

Top Rack

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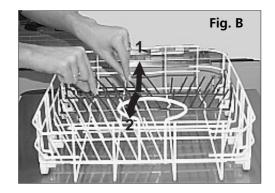


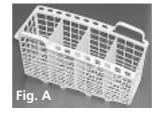
**Lower Rack** 

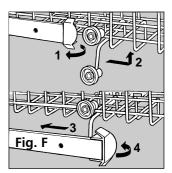


**Lower Rack** 











# **Turning on the Appliance**

#### How to start a wash cycle

After performing all the operations described in the previous chapters, turn the water tap on completely, press ON-OFF button "A"; you will hear a short beep and indicator light "B" will come on.

The display turns on and 3 dashes appear: these indicate that the appliance is awaiting instructions.

#### Starting and setting the cycle.

Turn the cycle selector "M" until the reference notch on the knob corresponds with the symbol or number of the cycle you wish to set (consult the wash cycle table contained in this manual, especially when first using the appliance).

After a few seconds, a beep indicates the wash cycle has started and indicator "G" displays the symbol corresponding to the phase with which it has begun. The counter "L" will indicate the estimated amount of time left until the end of the wash cycle.

Do not expect a precise countdown as the wash cycle starts with an estimated cycle time that is updated as the cycle progresses and according to a number of parameters that affect the cycle itself (such as water hardness, the temperature of the water, the degree of soil, etc.).

# You want to wash on one rack only? Remember to use half the amount of detergent.

If you only have a few dishes to wash, you can load these onto one rack only, saving on both water and electricity. Press button "I", a beep will sound and indicator "N" appears on the display. Each time you press the button, a beep will sound and symbol corresponding to the upper rack or symbol corresponding to the lower rack will appear. If you press the button once more, the selection will be reset and the dishwasher will consequently wash on both racks. To use the racks correctly, we recommend you read the chapter entitled "Loading the dishes".

#### Cycle phase under way indicator

Your dishwasher is equipped with an indicator "G" comprising 4 symbols which represent the different phases of a wash cycle. When the wash cycle has started, the display will indicate the phases under way in sequence.

These phases are:









pre-wash

wash

rinses

drying

#### Cancelling and modifying a wash cycle in progress

Premise: a wash cycle in progress can only be modified if it hasn't been running for long.

To modify it, turn the knob and set it to RESET. After a few seconds, you will hear 4 beeps, indicator "G" relating to the phase under way will turn off and 3 dashes will appear. At

this point, all the settings will have been cancelled.

To select a new wash cycle, repeat the instructions contained in the paragraph entitled "Starting and setting the cycle".

#### You've left out a dish?

You can interrupt a wash cycle by pressing the "ON-OFF" button, then place the forgotten dishes into the appliance, which will start up from where it was interrupted when you turn it back on.

# There's been a power failure? Have you opened the dishwasher door?

The wash cycle stops and then restarts when the electricity comes back on or when you shut the door.

#### How to programme extra drying.

If you want your dishes to be perfectly dry, follow the instructions below.

Set the knob to RESET and make any specific settings, such as:

- upper or lower rack
- delayed start

Start the wash cycle by turning the knob and open the appliance door. Observe symbol for drying: it will flash for about 4 seconds, while the word "OFF" appears on the display (extra drying disabled).

If you press button "I" immediately, you will hear a prolonged beep and the word "ON" will appear on the display: the extra drying has been enabled.

Once you have made your selection, shut the appliance door; a beep will sound and the wash cycle will either start immediately or after the delay, wherever set.

Remember that with extra drying, the wash cycle will last longer, to provide you with drier dishes.

#### At the end of the wash cycle

At the end of the wash cycle, 2 beeps are sounded and the word END flashes. Bring the selector back to the RESET position, and the 3 dashes for programming cancellation will appear.

Turn the appliance off by pressing the ON-OFF button, turn off the water tap and open the door. Wait a few minutes before removing the dishes: this way you won't have to handle them while they're still hot and they will dry better. Empty the bottom rack first.

Make sure the wash cycle has ended before removing the dishes!

#### **Warning**

If opening the door soon after the end of the programme,or during it, stand away from the Dishwasher, to avoid possible injury from hot steam.



# Setting a delayed start on a wash cycle

When you have loaded the dishes, you can choose when to start your dishwasher before setting the wash cycle desired.

• Press button "D" and you can delay the start of the wash cycle by 1 to 9 hours. Press the button once, a beep will sound and the wording "09 h" will come up on the display. Then, each time you press the button a beep will sound and the hours will decrease by one hour until the delay is 01 h. If you press the button once again, the delayed start is reset and 3 dashes appear on the display.

Note: the delayed start is also reset automatically should you fail to select the wash cycle on knob "M" within 15 seconds.

• Once you have set the delayed start time, select the wash cycle on the knob: after the beep sounds, you will see indicator light "H" flash on the display and the countdown begins (indicated on the display one hour at a time). A quick look at the indicator lights will keep you informed of the countdown progress at all times.

#### Have you changed your mind?

- During the countdown, you can modify the delay by pressing button "D" repeatedly without resetting the wash cycle.
- If you have changed your mind and wish to start the wash cycle immediately, press button "D" until the countdown is fully reset. Indicator light "H" will turn off and the cycle will start at the sound of a beep.

The indicator light corresponding to the cycle phase under way will come up on the display and the countdown to the estimated cycle end begins.

# **Wash Cycle Table**

Cycle	Cycle selection instructions	Cycle description	Detergent for pre- wash + wash	Rinse Aid
1) Intensive	Very dirty dishes and pans (not to be used for delicate items).	Pre-wash with cold water Pre-wash with hot water at 45°C Extended wash at 70°C. Cold rinse Rinse with hot water at 70°C. Drying.	5+15 gr.	*
2) Normal	Normally dirty pans and dishes. Standard daily cycle.	2 pre-washes with cold water. Extended wash at 55°C. Rinse with hot water at 70°C. Drying.	5+15 gr.	*
3) Rapid 25'	Economic and fast cycle to be used for slightly dirty dishes. Run cycle immediately after use. No drying.	Short wash at 45°C. Cold rinse.	15 gr.	
4) Soak	Preliminary wash cycle for dishes and pans awaiting completion of the load with the dishes from the next meal.	Short cold wash to prevent food from drying onto the dishes.		
5) Crystal care	Economic and fast cycle to be used for more delicate items which are sensitive to high temperatures. Run cycle immediately after use.	Wash at 50°C. Lukewarm rinse. Rinse with hot water at 70°C. Drying.	15 gr.	*
6) After dinner	Normally dirty pans and dishes with no dry residue.	Cold pre-wash. Extended wash at 55°C. Cold rinse Rinse with hot water at 70°C. Drying.	5+15 gr.	*
7) Rapid & Dry	Economic and fast cycle to be used for slightly dirty dishes. Run cycle immediately after use.	Short wash at 45°C. Cold rinse Hot rinse at 70°C. Drying	15 gr.	*

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# **Energy Saving Tips**

- It is important to try and run the dishwasher when it is fully loaded in order to save on energy. In order to prevent odors from forming and food from caking onto the dishes, you can run the hold cycle.
- Choose the right wash cycle: the choice of cycle depends on the type of dishware, cookware and utensils being washed and how dirty they are.
- Use the right amount of detergent: if you use too much detergent, the result will not be cleaner dishes, but, rather, a greater negative impact on the environment.
- There is no utility in rinsing dishes, cookware and utensils before placing them in the dishwasher.

# How to Keep Your Dishwasher in Shape

#### **After Every Wash**

After every wash, turn off the water supply to the appliance and leave the door slightly ajar so that moisture and odors are not trapped inside.

#### Remove the Plug

Before cleaning or performing maintenance, always remove the plug from the socket. Do not run risks.

#### **No Solvents or Abrasive Cleaning Products**

To clean the exterior and rubber parts of the dishwasher, do not use solvents or abrasive cleaning products. Rather, use only a cloth and warm soapy water.

To remove spots or stains from the surface of the interior, use a cloth dampened with water and a little white vinegar, or a cleaning product made specifically for dishwashers.

#### When You Go on Holiday

When you go on holiday, it is recommended that you run a wash cycle with the dishwasher empty and then remove the plug from the socket, turn off the water supply and leave the door of the appliance slightly ajar. This will help the seals last longer and prevent odors from forming within the appliance.

#### **Moving the Appliance**

If the appliance must be moved, try to keep it in the vertical position. If absolutely necessary, it can be positioned on its back.

#### **Seals**

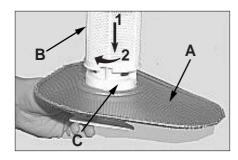
One of the factors that cause odors to form in the dishwasher is food that remains trapped in the seals. Periodic cleaning with a damp sponge will prevent this from occuring.

# **Cleaning and Special Maintenance**

#### The filter assembly

If you want consistent good results from your dishwasher, you need to clean the filter assembly; this way the food

particles are removed from the wash water, allowing it to be recirculated during the cycle, filtered perfectly. For this reason, it is a good idea to remove the larger food particles trapped inside the



cup "C" and semi-circular filter "A" after each wash. All you need to do is rinse them under running water; to remove these, pull the cup handle upwards. The entire filter assembly, comprising a semi-circular filter "A", a cup "C", and a cylindrical filter "B" should be cleaned thoroughly once a month. Rotate filter "B" anticlockwise to remove it. For cleaning, use a non metallic brush.

Reassemble the three parts as shown in the figures and

reinsert the whole assembly into the dishwasher, positioning it into its housing and pressing downwards.

The dishwasher is not to be used without filters. Improper replacement of the filters may reduce the efficiency of the wash and even damage your dishwasher.

#### **Cleaning the Sprayer Arms**

It may happen that food particles become encrusted on the sprayer arms and block the holes. Check the sprayer arms periodically and clean them when needed (see "Close-up View [interior]", letters F-I).



#### **Cleaning the Water Inlet Filter**

Periodically clean the water inlet filter (see figure 2 under "Installation") located on the outlet of the water supply tap. After turning off the water tap, unscrew the end of the water supply hose, remove the filter and clean it carefully under running water. Then, return the filter to its place and tighten the water supply hose back into position.

# **Troubleshooting**

It may occur that the dishwasher does not function or does not function properly. Before calling for assistance, let us see what can be done first: have you forgot to press one of the buttons or to perform an essential operation?

#### The Dishwasher Does Not Start

Have you checked whether:

- the plug is pushed into the socket correctly;
- the power is on in the house;
- the door is closed properly;
- the ON-OFF switch is on "ON";
- the water supply is turned on.

#### The Dishwasher Does Not Load Water

Have you checked whether:

- the water is turned on and the hose is connected properly;
- the water supply to the house is on and has sufficient pressure;
- the water supply hose is crimped or bent;
- the filter for the water supply hose is clogged.

#### The Dishes Are Not Clean

Have you put the right amount of detergent into the dispenser?

Is the wash cycle suitable for the dishes you have placed inside the appliance?

Are the filter and microfilter clean?

Can the sprayer arms turn freely?

#### The Dishwasher Does Not Drain

Have you checked whether:

- the drain hose is crimped or bent.

Lime Deposits or a White Film Form on the Dishes Have you checked whether:

- the lid to the salt container is closed properly;
- the rinse aid dosage is correct.

#### Error messages.

Your dishwasher is equipped with a safety system which is able to detect any operating anomalies.

These anomalies or faults are signalled by several codes consisting of letters and numbers that flash up on the display. Make a note of the error code that appears, turn the appliance off, turn off the water tap and call for technical assistance.

#### Tap off alarm

If you have forgotten to turn on the water tap, your appliance will remind you with a long series of prolonged beeps and the wording H2O will flash up on the display. If you are not there when the beeps are sounded, you will see the code H2O flash up on the display. Check that there is water in the mains supply and turn on the tap; the wash cycle will start up as normal after a few seconds.

If, despite all these checks, the dishwasher still does not function and/or the problem persists, contact the nearest authorised service centre and provide them with the following information:

- the nature of the problem;
- the model type number (Mod. ...) and the serial number (S/N ....), which are indicated on the plate located on the side of the inner part of the door.

Never call on unauthorised technicians and refuse to allow parts to be installed that are not original spare parts.



### Installation

#### **Positioning the Appliance**

Position the appliance in the desired location. The back should rest against the wall behind it, and the sides, along the adjacent cabinets or wall. The dishwasher is equipped with water supply and drain hoses that can be positioned to the right or the left to facilitate proper installation.

#### **Levelling the Appliance**

Once the appliance is positioned, adjust the feet (screwing them in or out) to adjust the height of the dishwasher, making it level. In any case, the appliance should not be inclined more than 2°.

If the appliance is level, it will help ensure proper performance.

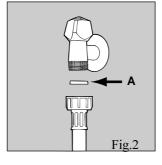
This dishwasher model can be built-in under the one worktop, and it therefore comes provided with an instructions sheet.

#### **Cold Water Connection**

Connect the cold water supply hose to a threaded 3/4 (gas) connector, inserting the small filter supplied with the

dishwasher and making sure that it is fastened tightly in place (see figure 2).

If the water pipes are new or have not been used for an extended period of time, let the water run to make sure that the water is clear and free of impurities. If this precaution is not taken, there is a risk that the water inlet can get blocked and damage the appliance.



#### **Hot Water Connection**

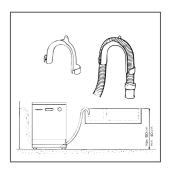
The water supply to the appliance can also be connected to the house's hot water line (centralised system, heating system), as long as it does not exceed a temperature of 60° C.

In this case, the wash cycle time will be shortened by about 15 minutes and the wash efficiency slightly reduced.

The connection must be made to the hot water line following the same procedures as those for the connection to the cold water line.

#### **Drain Hose Connection**

Insert the drain hose into a drain pipe with a minimum diameter of 4 cm., or let it run into the sink, making sure to avoid bending or crimping it. Use the speical plastic support that comes with the appliance (see figure to the right). The free end of the hose must be at a height between 40 and 100 cm.and must not be immersed in water.



**Attention**: The special plastic hose support must be solidly fastened to the wall to prevent the drain hose from moving and allowing water to spill outside the drain.

#### **Electrical Connection**

After making sure that the voltage and frequency values for the current in the home correspond to those on the rating plate (located on the stainless steel inner door of the appliance) and that the electrical system is sized for the maximum voltage on the rating plate, insert the plug into an electrical socket which is earthed properly (the earthing of the appliance is a safety requirement mandated by law). If the electrical socket to which the appliance must be connected is not appropriate for the plug, replace the plug, rather than using adpators or the like as they could cause overheating and burns.

Should the electricity supply cable be damaged, we recommend that you only contact authorised Technical Service Centres for the replacement.

### **Electrical Connection**

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If your appliance is supplied with a 13 amp. fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instruction below.

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.
THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED
OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

#### Replacing the fuse:

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

#### Replacemente fuse covers:

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colours as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

#### Removing the plug:

Ifyour appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to remove it to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please esure that either:

- the plug is replaced by a fused 13 amp re-wireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval
- or:
- the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

#### Disposing of the plug:

Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

#### Instruction for connecting cable to an altenative plug:

Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow - Earth
Blue - Neutral
Brown - Live

#### **CAUTION:**

The dishwasher plug must be accessible even when the appliance is installed as a built-in unit so that maintenance can be done safely.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminal in your plug, proceed as follows:

connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal market "**E**" or  $\pm$  coloured Green or Green & Yellow.

Connect Brown wire to terminal marked " $\mathbf{L}$ " or coloured Red

Connect Blue wire to terminal marked " $\mathbf{N}$ " or coloured Black.

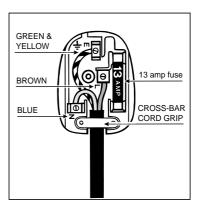
If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13 amp fuse. A15 amp plug must be protected by a 15 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

If you are in any doubt about the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.

#### How to connect an alternative plug:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE "NEUTRAL" ("N")
BROWN "LIVE" ("L")
GREEN AND YELLOW "EARTH" ("E")



#### Disposing of the appliance:

When disposing of the appliance please remove the plug by cutting the mains cable as close as possible to the plug body and dispose of it as described above



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